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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: §  
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Tawil et al. § Group No.: 2154  
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Serial No.: 09/770,571 § Examiner: Philip C. Lee  
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Filed: January 26, 2001 §  
§  
Invention: System and Method for Host §  
Based Target Device Masking §  
Based on Unique Hardware §  
Addresses §

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including May 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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